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## BRITISH PUSH AHEAD IN CAMBRAI REGION AND FLANDERS

Wilson's "Force to the Utmost" Speech Is Washington's Answer to Austria's Peace Feeler

## PERSHING'S ARMY MAKES FURTHER GAIN ON THE MOSELLE

### U.S. ALREADY HAS GIVEN AUSTRIA HER PEACE ANSWER

Toutonic Powers First Must Accept Unqualifiedly President's 14 Conditions Laid Down at Baltimore.

### EFFORT TO DISRUPT ALLIES IS FORESEEN

Insistence on Death of Prussianism and a Mittel Europa Will Be American Reply to New Feeler.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace offensive note had not reached the State Department early today, nor had the department heard through official channels of Germany's reported offer of a separate peace to Belgium.

Both of these moves are recognized in both Government and diplomatic quarters here as the definite beginning of the expected desperate toutonic efforts to confuse the issue, sow discord among the allies and patch up the positions of their Governments at home through peace negotiations.

No doubt is to be found in any quarter as to what the answer of America and the allies will be to the Vienna proposal for "non-binding" peace discussions, although of course officials carefully refrain from formal comment before the note actually is received. Even when the German armies were advancing into France such a suggestion would not have been considered seriously. Now that the tide is turning and America and the allies are soon to drive the enemy out of conquered soil, there is no disposition to parley over what the Teutons shall be allowed to keep.

Officials have read carefully the text of the Austrian communication in the press dispatches and exchanges between the co-belligerent Governments on the subject probably are under way. It is assumed that the official version will come in a few hours through one of the neutral legations.

The State Department received a dispatch today dated Sept. 12, from one of its representatives in Europe stating that it was the opinion among diplomats of the allied Governments and the American representatives that within the next few weeks the Entente nations should be ready for a final desperate peace proposal from Germany.

Dispatches from a neutral country, which received today, report that comment on the military situation has ceased to all intents and purposes in the German papers. It was apparent, it was said, that the more the newspaper experts examined the military situation the less they like it, and that semi-official apologists were lacking.

The proposal, as viewed by officials, is reiterated, does not contain a single basis upon which the Entente Powers and the United States would be willing to meet the authors of the plea. In most circles it is held that the putting forth of the proposal at this time is but an admission of the growing weakness of the Central Powers. There is doubt whether a reply will be sent. If a reply is made, it is considered likely that the allies will make a final answer after an exchange of views.

Germany's latest feeler, it is officially stated, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and out of every selfish dominion in the dust."

Nothing New Proposed. American officials have been noting for some time the various steps that have led up to the proposition for a meeting, at some neutral point, of delegates from all the belligerent countries to enter into "nonbinding discussions" with a view to bringing about peace.

From German and Austrian officials of high rank, from the German Emperor himself down to the Vice Chancellor of Germany, within the last fortnight have come public ut-

### FOOD INSPECTORS IN ST. LOUIS TO INVESTIGATE WHOLESALERS

Men From Washington Will Examine Books of Firms Doing \$100,000 Yearly Business.

Eight inspectors of the National Food Administration in Washington, arrived in St. Louis today to examine the books and stocks of all grocery companies doing a business of \$100,000 or more a year, flour milling companies, wholesale bakeries and restaurants.

About 2000 concerns holding licenses under the food administration will come within the scope of the investigation, the principal object of which is to learn whether St. Louis wholesale dealers, millers and restaurant keepers have been engaged in profiteering.

The investigation will not include the greater number of retail grocers, who are under the direct supervision of the local Food Administration, but it will cover a few retail concerns who do an annual business of \$100,000 a year or more.

### DRIVER BLAMED FOR FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Calls Lingis Careless When Saloon Man Is Killed.

A Coroner's jury today returned a verdict of criminal carelessness against Peter Lingis of 4952A Thrush avenue, at the inquest over Albert C. Grassmuck of 4950 Wren avenue, a saloon keeper, who was killed in an automobile accident in Fairground Park at 1:30 a. m. Saturday.

The machine, driven by Lingis, struck a lamp post and Grassmuck's head was crushed. Lingis testified the lamp on the post was not lighted. In the automobile also were Mrs. Veronica Sluder of 4952A Thrush avenue, and Peter Yatkun of 4955 Thrush avenue, cousins of Lingis.

### MOONEY'S LAST CHANCE GONE

California Supreme Court Denies Right to U. S. Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to the electric chair in connection with a bomb explosion here on Preparedness day, two years ago, was denied today by the California Supreme Court, permission to seek review of his conviction in the United States Supreme Court.

This was said to be the defense's last move in the State courts.

### U-BOAT SINKS PORTUGUESE SHIP

16 Survivors Land in Canada, 35 Others of Crew, in 3 Boats, Missing.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 16.—The Portuguese steamship Leixos was torpedoed in the North Atlantic five days ago, according to 16 members of the crew who arrived here today. They had spent the winter in an open boat. It is feared that 35 others in three boats may have been lost.

### "Movie" Control Forbidden.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—In a decision establishing a precedent and expected to have far-reaching effect upon the motion picture business, the Federal Trade Commission today ordered the Stanley Booking Corporation to desist from practices designed to force film producers and theaters to deal with each other through the corporation.

### How They Advertised Sunday, September 15

That the Post-Dispatch is the great shoppers' guide of St. Louis, is proven by the following figures:

As usual, the comparison shows "St. Louis' One Big Newspaper" greatly exceeding both of the other Sunday newspapers added together in volume of total paid advertising:

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### Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

A request by the National Council of Defense.

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### BALFOUR CAN SEE NO HOPE OF PEACE IN AUSTRIAN BID

British Foreign Secretary Says Only a Truce Could Result From Negotiation on Basis Suggested.

### PRESS GENERALLY SCORNS PLAN ALSO

Reichstag Leaders in Conference Yesterday—Berlin Press Virtually Agreed That Action Was Spontaneous With Vienna.

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### "STAGGER" PLAN TO ELIMINATE 39 PERCENT OF STOPS

Schedule Submitted to Public Service Board Expected to Be in Operation in About a Week.

### WOULD SAVE 27,000 TONS OF COAL A YEAR

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### OUR TROOPS COME UNDER METZ GUNS

Frontier Cannon in Action Against Pershing's Troops, Who Have Advanced Another Two to Three Miles Along Lorraine Front of 33 Miles.

### GERMAN AIRMEN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

Six Enemy Divisions Were Operating in the St. Mihiel Sector; U. S. Artillery Silences German Machine Gun Fire.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 15.—Gen. Pershing's army, according to this afternoon's news, is making progress in the St. Mihiel sector. It has advanced from 2 to 3 miles on a 33-mile front and the fortress guns of Metz have come into action against it.

The American line at noon today (Sunday) ran through Norroy, on the Moselle, Hautmont, Doncourt, and to Abaucourt, on the old line.

It has been discovered that there were six German divisions operating in the St. Mihiel salient. That would give a total strength of 60,000 men, or a rifle strength of 36,000. The Germans had broken through for two more divisions in this action, thus reducing their strength in the West to 191 divisions, plus four Austrian divisions and some dismounted cavalry.

### 15,000 PRISONERS AND OVER 200 GUNS, PERSHING'S REPORT

Hundreds of Machine Guns Taken When St. Mihiel Salient Was Blotted Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—In wiping out the St. Mihiel salient in 27 hours, American troops supported by French divisions captured 15,000 prisoners, more than 200 guns of all calibers and hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars. This was disclosed by Gen. Pershing's communications for Saturday and Sunday, received last night at the War Department.

The enemy was pressed so hard, Gen. Pershing said, that he was forced to abandon great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad materials, rolling stock, clothing and equipment. In addition he burned large stores.

That the Americans still are pressing on at least in part of the sector was shown by the communiques for Sunday, which said that on the left bank of the Moselle the American lines had been extended from one to two miles, during which operation 72 guns were brought in.

The enemy reacted near St. Hilaire, but his counter attack easily was repulsed and additional prisoners taken, the American commander reported.

No Surprise in Capture. Gen. Pershing's announcement that the Americans advancing on the two sides of the St. Mihiel salient had been able to form a junction in 27 hours after they went over the top occasioned no surprise among army officers. Since the attack easily was repulsed and additional prisoners taken, the American commander reported.

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### St. Mihiel Celebrating Its Delivery From the Enemy

Flags Creased From Four Years' Hiding Displayed by Inhabitants, Who Cry "Vive Les Americains."

By CLAIR KENAMORE.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 15.—St. Mihiel, restored to France, is commemorating its dead and despoiled, and feting its deliverers. Gen. Pershing and Petain and Secretary Baker were among the first who walked through the grass-grown streets of the town and heard the people, freed from four years of German occupation, crying: "Vive les Americains!"

Thousands of prisoners taken, Germans are found who are individually responsible for illegal spoliation, they will be brought back to St. Mihiel and placed on trial there. A narrow-gauge railroad which the Germans had laid through the streets to supply ammunition ran right through a house to reach a desired point. Bridges blown up long since are now replaced with pontoons. The whole section is reviving as if from a blight.

People Cheer Americans. American clerics, the railroads into the town cut their way through wire entanglements and rank grass and weeds, the growth of four years. Thousands of disarmed captives are marching through to the barbed wire cages in the rear. Although the French took St. Mihiel, when the townfolks see the prisoners they shout: "Vive les Americains!" Despite rigid supervision, the people seem fairly well posted on war events, particularly regarding the entrance and importance of the Americans. This appears to have been a matter much discussed.

In No Man's Land the soldiers are tearing down the camouflage screens on both the German and French sides. The women, so long subdued, are talking excitedly to everyone, and the whole scene is that of a "land long in bondage but now at its hour of deliverance. As the line of prisoners passed through, the people saw four Germans who had been among their jailers.

It is expected that if, among the

### SOLDIER PARDONED BY PRESIDENT KILLED

F. D. Sebastian of East St. Louis Was Sentenced to Die for Sleeping on Duty.

Forest D. Sebastian, 21 years old, of Edgemoor, East St. Louis, one of the soldiers who was pardoned by President Wilson May 4, after having been sentenced to death by court-martial for sleeping when on duty in France, was killed in action July 20, an official telegram announced yesterday.

He was a son of Frank D. Sebastian, a cigarmaker. He enlisted in April, 1917, was assigned to G Company, Sixteenth Infantry, a regular army regiment, and went to France when Gen. Pershing died.

His mother, who lived at Eldorado, Ill., died in June. His father told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he and his surviving son had registered for the draft last Thursday, and that both intended to go to France, as they will not ask for deferred classification.

St. Louisan Wounded. Arthur W. Altwater, 25 years old, son of Mrs. Augusta Altwater of 3242 Iowa avenue, and a member of L. Company, 126th Infantry, was wounded severely Aug. 4, according to today's official casualty list. Through an error, his name appears in the original list as Paul Altwater.

Mrs. Altwater, who is a widow, got a letter last week from her son, written four days after he was wounded. "I want over the top and they got me," he wrote. "But I might have been worse, for I am coming along just fine." In a later letter he wrote: "I am getting along fine and have lots of things to keep me busy, books, band concerts and movies, and good vaudeville shows. I'm having a good time, and it's a case of 'I don't want to get well.' He did not indicate the nature of his wound.

### TWO AIRMEN KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS IN BROOKLYN

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Lieut. Charles Kinney Jr. of Covington, Ky., and E. H. Austin of Boston were killed when an army airplane from the Mineola aviation field crashed to earth in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn today.

Lloyd George Improving. LONDON, Sept. 16.—The condition of Premier Lloyd George, who suffered an attack of influenza Thursday night, after an address at Manchester, is declared to be satisfactory.

### HAIG GAINS ALONG THE YPRES CANAL

Advances Made by British Forces in Minor Operations on Both Sides of the Comines Waterway on a Front of More Than Two Miles.

### MAISSEMY, NEAR ST. QUENTIN, TAKEN

Progress Reported on Line North of Arras-Cambrai Road; French Take 3500 More Prisoners and Capture Vailly.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The town of Vailly, on the north bank of the Aisne, east of Soissons, has been captured by the French, the War Office announced today. The French have continued their progress between the Oise and Aisne and captured Mont des Singes.

On the Flanders front the British pushed ahead in a successful minor operation on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal on a front of more than two miles.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night we carried out a successful minor operation astride the Ypres-Comines canal, advancing our lines on a front of more than two miles and capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns."

"On the battlefront encounters with hostile raiding parties and patrols have taken place in the neighborhood of Meuseux and near Gavreille."

"We have established new posts in the vicinity of Soucy-Cauchy and Oppy."

French, With Tanks, Made Rapid Advance North of Soissons. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, Sept. 14.—Gen. Mangin this morning struck a blow at the German salient north of Soissons, launching at an early hour an attack by the infantry with the support of tanks. The French progress was so rapid that at one point a German Colonel and his staff were captured. A 6:20 o'clock Laffaux mill was carried.

The holding of this point was of great importance for the Germans, and they put up a stiff resistance. The retaking of the position by the French represents the gaining of a valuable portion of the Hindenburg line. The enemy engaged his reserves in his effort, but was unable to stop the French progress.

The allies are advancing along the ridge on which the Somme-Mauveuge road runs, forcing a new wedge into the German line and capturing many trenches of the Hindenburg positions.

On Gen. Mangin's right the Menin road farm was the scene of most stubborn resistance. Each shell crater had been transformed into miniature fortress and machine-gun nests one after the other had to be overcome after the hardest sort of hard fighting. Despite all the efforts of the enemy the French had carried the entire position by noon and had made a bag of 2500 prisoners.

At the same time captured the town of Allemen, situated on the north slope of the Laffaux plateau. The enemy here, as everywhere, was unable to stop the irresistible pressure of the allies.

Important Village Near St. Quentin Taken by British. By the Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 15.—Maisoncelle, a village near St. Quentin, was captured by the British.

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GAINS IN  
FIGHTING ALONG  
YPRES CANAL

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BACK IN PARIS CALLS  
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COUNCIL OPENS

Schwab and Lane Unable to Attend, and Mass Meeting Tonight at Odeon Is Abandoned.

CAMPAIGN IN CITY  
TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

President of Organization Tells of 35 Per Cent Reduction in Fatal Accidents in Factories.

Bombs exploded from the various fire department stations at 19 a. m. today announced that St. Louis is undertaking to go until Saturday night without an accident on its streets, in its factories or homes.

During 1917 there were 517 deaths from accidents in the city. Simultaneously the seventh annual congress of the National Safety Council opened at Hotel Statler with several hundred delegates in attendance. The council represents 800 industrial plants of the United States where the safety movement has been organized. The convention will continue until Saturday night.

During the week there will be safety drills at noon daily in Twelfth street by the fire department. Safety talks to school children by police, safety motion pictures shown at the park playground and safety lectures by safety engineers before about 20 St. Louis civic and other organizations.

It was announced at the opening of the congress that Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Secretary of the Interior Lane, who were expected to be the chief speakers of the opening day's program, could not be present because of the press of war business. Consequently the mass meeting scheduled for the evening was abandoned and a reception and dance at Hotel Statler substituted.

Address by Van Schaack. David Van Schaack of Hartford, Conn., director of publicity for the Anna Insurance Co., who is president of the National Council, in his address at the opening session, dwelt upon the safety propaganda which the council is now making its particular work—this work, he said, would not be present because of the press of war business. Consequently the mass meeting scheduled for the evening was abandoned and a reception and dance at Hotel Statler substituted.

Conferences of representatives of universities and technical schools have been held in both East and West, he said, "and committees appointed to further the work. A prospectus on the subject has been distributed to 300 schools."

"While progress must necessarily be gradual, it is not too much to hope that the time will come in the not distant future when not only students have a clear idea of the working principles of safety, but those specializing in certain branches of engineering will be instructed in safety principles applying to their particular line of work."

Plan of Education. "The works managers of the future will be recruited largely from these men. The council also is recommending the appointment of a safety engineer teacher for this work in the state secondary trade schools and is supplying vocational education boards with prospectus on the subject. We are constantly increasing safety instruction in the public schools and hope to have safety courses soon in the curriculum of normal schools."

W. H. Cameron, secretary of the council, reviewed the accomplishments of the safety movement in the five years. "The total number of fatal accidents has been reduced one-third in that time," he said. "Five years ago 25,000 men and women were killed every day in the world, and the number of industrial accidents was about 2,000,000. With mechanical safeguards, supplemented by safety education in all plants, the number of accidents can be reduced not one-third, as it has been, but from 50 to 35 per cent, I believe."

The afternoon program included addresses by John Ring Jr., president of the Advertising Club of St. Louis on "Nationalizing the Safety Idea," and Dr. Thomas Darlington of New York on "The American Iron and Steel Institute on 'The Economic Value of Health of Industrial Employees.'"

The campaign for safety in St. Louis, East St. Louis and the Tri-Cities is being furthered by the distribution of safety literature. Employers are being supplied upon request with pay and mailing envelopes on which are printed safety slogans. Automobile owners are given posters for windshields. Policemen and street car crews are wearing first buttons. Leaflets to tell parents as follows how to go about safety.

"Look to the Right and Left—When you start to cross the street look to the left when you reach the center of the street, look to the right. This is the first and most important rule for safety."

"Watch Cars—Make sure of what is on the other side before you pass in front or behind a car or automobile."

"Watch Your Step"—Don't be a "jay walker." The man who refuses to use the crossings and cuts the corner is liable to be struck by a car or automobile.

"Take Chances at Crossings—"

Sergeant Wick, H Co., 138th  
Infantry and His 65-Pound Kit

SERGEANT JERRY WICK

WHEN Sergt. Jerry Wick, H Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, arrived at home Saturday from the trenches in the Vosges Mountains, he carried his kit on his back. It weighed about 65 pounds, and Sergt. Wick had traveled nearly 6,000 miles with it. He is a platoon sergeant, and therefore does not use a rifle. An enlisted man would have had to carry his rifle, in addition.

Army regulations are that wherever a soldier goes, his equipment goes with him, unless he is going "over the top." Among the things he carries are "ratty" tent, four men; blankets, trench boots, mess kit, extra clothing and other articles.

Most civilians would be "all in" after carrying the load a few blocks, but when Sergt. Wick arrived at the end of his 6,000-mile journey he was still going strong. In addition to his equipment, he had a captured German bayonet and cartridge belt.

Sergt. Wick is carrying in his hand when photographed. Sergt. Wick resides at 4433 Enright (formerly Van Velsan) avenue.

Eleven other non-commissioned officers of the 138th are back in the states to act as instructors at training camps here. They are: Sergeants Louis L. Lamm, M Company; Charles L. Wright, Machine Gun Company; Henry C. Tapp, K Company; Alexander Bertolino, A Company; John W. Hobson, B Company; Herbert F. Hufnagel, E Company; Patrick H. Ruby, G Company; Corporal J. Devor, D Company; Eugene Hunter, F Company; George D. Ellis, I Company; and Oscar H. Hannan, L Company.

INTER-ALLIED OIL BOARD  
ON TOUR ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS

They Came From Oklahoma and Visited Standard Oil Plant in Wood River.

The five members of the Inter-Allied Petroleum Commission arrived here today after an inspection of the oil fields of Oklahoma and Kansas. They went from here to the Standard Oil refinery plant at Wood River, Ill., eight miles south of Alton.

The purpose of the commission is to standardize the specifications for oil used by the American, French and British forces at the front. At present the three nations have different specifications for oil.

The members of the commission are William Frazier of Glasgow, Scotland; Capt. W. C. Gutterguy of the British Royal Flying Corps; Engineer Commander A. C. Hynes of the British army; Capt. E. C. Paix of the French army; and W. A. Williams of the United States Fuel Administration.

German Arrested in Plant

Enemy Alien Not Registered Found in Steel Works.

Arthur Miller, 33 years old, who admitted that he is an unregistered German enemy alien, was arrested at 2:30 a. m. today in the yards of the Scullin Steel Co., 6700 Marquette road, which is making munitions, and also is building a large munitions plant. Miller said he was "looking for a job."

He gave an address at 3108 A Olive street, and said he hadn't heard about the registration of enemy aliens. He was held for the Federal authorities. He was first seen in the yards at 1:15 a. m. by the watchmen, who were unable to reach him before he got away. The police came and watched and Miller was arrested when he reappeared.

IOWA JUDGE PROBABLY  
WILL AID DYER OCT. 14

Justice Wade of Davenport Presided at First Conviction in U. S. for Espionage.

Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States District Court in Davenport, Ia., will probably be assigned to assist Judge Dyer of the District Court here in clearing his docket of accumulated cases, beginning about Oct. 14. He will probably sit in the trials of Henry C. Koenig, Henry B. Krenning, Harry S. Turner and others indicted on charges of violating the espionage act.

Judge Wade has presided over several espionage trials in Davenport, and in each case on conviction has imposed a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment. The first conviction obtained in the United States under the espionage act was in his court.

Judge Dyer announced several days ago, on returning from his vacation, that he would ask that a relief judge be sent here. He informed a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he indicated a preference for Judge Wade, in his formal request sent to Judge Walter H. Sanborn, Presiding Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Judge Dyer also said he expected to turn over the espionage cases to the relief judge, as he would himself be busy with cases of theft from interstate shipments, using the mails in fraud and other matters of regular routine.

Wade Is New Here.

Judge Wade has not been assigned here hitherto as a relief judge. Of the four judges who have been assigned, none will be able to come here this fall, because of press of business in their own courts. These are Judges Triebel of Little Rock, Ark.; Campbell of St. Paul, Minn.; Toplitz and Morris of St. Paul, Minn.; and Morris of St. Paul, Minn. He was unable to remain long enough to finish the pending espionage cases. The judges of the Davenport court, it is understood, is not so heavy, and Judge Wade will probably be able to spend several weeks here.

A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Davenport says that Judge Wade is 57 years old, and a native of Vermont. He was educated in St. Albans, Vt., and attended law in the law school of the Iowa State University. He practiced law in Iowa City until 1893, when he began a 10 years' period of service as a judge of the courts. He was a member of the Fifty-eighth Congress, and in 1915 he was appointed by President Wilson to his present position. He is an able public speaker, and gave frank and candid explanations on all those points which are of interest to the public.

First Espionage Case.

Daniel W. Wallace, head of the League of Humanity, with headquarters in Chicago, was the first to be indicted under the espionage act. He was arrested in Davenport in July, 1917, after he had made a speech attacking the draft law and the Red Cross. He was tried before Judge Wade, found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, being the first man convicted in the United States under the espionage act. He died several months ago in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. Six residents of Davenport were indicted in connection with Wallace's case. Two of these were acquitted, and the jury disagreed as to the other four.

Their second trial is set for Oct. 1. The grand jury will convene Sept. 24, and 35 talesmen, more than the usual number, have been called, as it is anticipated that some will have to be excused because of war work. The grand jury will be in session about 10 days, and after it reports, Judge Dyer will call the criminal docket, including the espionage cases, by the grand jury. The defendants in new cases will have until Oct. 21 to prepare for trial.

Judge Dyer will hold court in Cape Girardeau, beginning Oct. 14. Judge Dyer opened the September term of court here this morning, and announced that the calling of the criminal docket would be postponed until Oct. 7, he said.

The order of cases will be set, and counsel for both Government and defense will be expected to have every case ready on time. He mentioned his recent visit to the front, and said Judge Sanborn had written him, saying that he would assign such a judge, but was not yet ready to designate a particular judge for the task.

## COUNTY WILSON CLUB FORMED

Democrats Hope New Organization Will Harmonize All Elements.

A St. Louis County Wilson Club, with an initial membership of about 100, was organized at Clayton Saturday night. Its officers are Al. G. Bruce, Wellington, president; Con. P. Curran, Normandy, vice president; David Pentecost, Clayton, treasurer, and B. Cordell Stevens, Clayton, secretary.

The formation of this club, pledged to support the administration, is expected to put an end to factional fights among St. Louis County Democrats.

The club held the petition and supporting affidavits were filed in that the ages of signers were not given and the wording of the statute was not followed in the petition.

Arthur V. Leashley, attorney for the petitioners, said that a new petition would be circulated immediately, which will comply with Judge Wurdemann's ruling.

Successful home-making often depends upon good home help. Whether it be laundress, maid, cook or housemaid, POST-DISPATCH Wants the largest number of women seeking employment and a little persistent advertising will soon find the kind of a person fitted for every need.

SPENCER TO TALK ONLY  
OF WINNING THE WAR

Opening Speech at Sedalia Today to Include No Mention of Politics, He Says.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 16.—The Republican State campaign, having for its principal object the election of Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis to the United States Senate and the election of two or three Congressmen in rural districts which usually are represented by Democrats, opened here this afternoon with speeches by Spencer and John S. Leahy of St. Louis.

The keynote of the campaign, Spencer said this morning, will be patriotism, and he announced intention of ignoring politics in all his speeches.

Spencer will say nothing about himself or his record, but Leahy will supply this deficiency and will discuss at length Spencer's record and the records of Spencer's sons in the army.

"I do not expect to use the words Democrat or Republican in any speech," Spencer said. "So long as the United States is engaged in war there can be no party division of the people of the United States upon any question concerning the war, and no question which does not concern the war is of the slightest consequence now."

"Issue Is Winning War."

"Every true American holds his country before his party. I love my party, yes, but I also love my family, my boys, but there was no moment of hesitancy in my mind when the country needed them on the field of France."

"As we see it, we are vying with each other today, not in a contest for party supremacy, but in a united effort to secure results which will be for the benefit of our country and the most speedy bringing to a triumphant victory of the war."

"In my address to the voters of Pettis and surrounding counties, I shall talk about the war, and have not the slightest intention of saying one word about politics or one word which should be construed as political promises."

The most effective service, the greatest co-operation, the most perfect unity, is obtained when the men and representatives of all parties are co-operating with all the confidence and enthusiasm which co-operation engenders. It would be disastrous if, in this nation, there was any general opinion that any single political party was alone responsible for the conduct of the war.

Meeting at Clayton Tonight.

"I shall make those statements in my speech, and they are as near a political statement as I shall make. I only desire to get before the voters the thought that they should cast their ballots at the election in November with the idea of co-operation of all parties for the winning of the war."

In general, Spencer's speech will be a patriotic address much the same as one would hear in a War Savings statement or Liberty Bond campaign.

The conditions here are not favorable for a large meeting. Rain all day yesterday, last night and this morning has put the country roads in such condition that it is doubtful if many farmers will be able to get into town.

Spencer and Leahy, after this afternoon's meeting, will go to Clayton, where they will speak tonight. Spencer will continue his campaign through Central Missouri until the end of the week, but Leahy expects to return to St. Louis tonight.

## WEDDING TROUSSEAU BURNED

The wedding trousseau of Miss Eva Feldman and jewelry valued at \$400 were lost in a fire which partially destroyed the home of Benjamin Blewiese, 1718 Carr street, at 8 o'clock last night.

The grounds for this lay assuredly in the situation at that time. In order to maintain in their peoples the war spirit, which was steadily declining, the Government had had to make the most severe means suppression of any discussion of the peace idea. And so it came about that the ground for a peace understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condition of conciliation was lacking.

"It would, however, be wrong to believe that the peace step we then took was entirely without result. Its fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—that the peace question has not since vanished from the order of the day. The discussions which have been carried on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the not slight differences which today still separate the warring powers in their conception of peace conditions."

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The writer remarks that this is the first time that Austria has acted independently, which action, he says, will create the impression that the Central Powers are not united, but that the Germans and Austrians are fighting among themselves. If as may be expected, he says, the Entente refuses the offer, then the prospects of peace are harmed rather than benefited.

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Text of the Note.

The text of the official communication reads: "An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite the various and comprehensive desire for peace, it has not so far been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which at present still separates the belligerents from one another."

"A more effective means must therefore be found by which the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investigate the present possibilities of an understanding."

The first step which Austria-Hungary, in accord with her allies, undertook on Dec. 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for.

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this year, has formulated principles which have not encountered contradiction on the part of his allies and the far-reaching application of which is likely to meet with no objection on the part of the Powers of the Quadruple Alliance also, presupposing that this application is general and reconcilable with the vital interests of the states concerned.

## General Principles.

"It is true it must be remembered that an agreement on general principles is insufficient, but that there remains the further matter of reaching an accord upon their interpretation and their application to individual concrete war and peace questions.

"To an unprecedented observer there can be no doubt that in all the belligerent states, without exception, the desire for a peace of understanding has been enormously strengthened; that the conviction has been spreading that the further continuance of the bloody struggle must transform Europe into ruins and into a state of exhaustion that will mark its development for decades to come—and this without any guarantee of thereby bringing about that decision by arms which has been vainly striving after by both sides in four years filled with enormous sacrifices, sufferings and exertions.

"In what manner, however, can the way be paved for an understanding and understanding finally attained? Is there any serious prospect whatever of reaching this aim by continuing the destruction of the peace problem in the way hitherto followed?

"We have not the courage to answer the latter question in the affirmative. The discussion from one public tribune to another, as has hitherto taken place between statesmen of the various countries, was really only a series of monologues. It lacked, above everything, directness. Speech and counter-speech did not fit into each other. The speakers spoke over one another's head.

"On the other hand, was the publicity and the ground of these discussions, which robbed them of the possibility of fruitful progress? In all public statements of this nature a form of eloquence is used which reckons with the effect at great distances and on the masses, and thus have to form the subject of such a discussion, for mutual enlightenment, as well as the general Consciously or unconsciously, however, one thereby increases the distance of the opponent's conception, produces misunderstandings which take root and are not removed, and makes the frank exchange of ideas more difficult. Every pronouncement after its adversary and before the authoritative quarters of the opposite side can reply to it, made the subject of passionate or exaggerated discussion of irresponsible elements.

## Feeling at Home.

"But anxiety lest they should endanger the interests of their arms by unfavorably influencing feeling at home and lest they prematurely betray their own ultimate intentions, also causes the responsible statesmen themselves to strike a higher tone and stubbornly to adhere to extreme standpoints.

"If, therefore, an attempt is made to see whether the basis exists for an understanding calculated to deliver Europe from the catastrophe of the suicidal continuance of the struggle, then, in any case, another method should be chosen which renders possible a direct, verbal discussion between the representatives of the governments and only between them. The opposing conceptions of individual belligerent states would like-principle that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relations of the states to one another and regarding which, in the first place, an accord can be sought with a prospect of success.

"As soon as an agreement was reached on the fundamental principles, an attempt would have to be made in the course of the discussions concretely to apply them to individual peace questions and thereby bring about their solution.

"We venture to hope that there will be no objection on the part of any belligerents to such an exchange of views. The war activities would experience no interruption. The discussions, too, would only go so far as was considered by the participants to offer a prospect of success. No disadvantages would arise therefrom for the states represented. Far from harming, such an exchange of views could only be useful to the cause of peace.

## Clarification of Views.

"What did not succeed the first time can be repeated, and perhaps it has already at least contributed to the clarification of views. Mountains of old misunderstandings might be removed and many new things perceived. Streams of pent-up human kindness would be released, in the warmth of which everything essential would remain and, on the other hand, much that is antagonistic, to which excessive importance is still attributed, would disappear.

"According to our conviction, all the belligerents jointly owe to humanity to examine whether now, after so many years of a costly but undecided struggle, the entire course of which points to an understanding, it is possible to make an end to the terrible grapple.

"The royal and imperial Government would like, therefore, to propose to the Governments of all the belligerent states to send delegates to a confidential and unbending discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon—delegates who are charged to make known to one another the conception of their Governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined.

"The royal and imperial Government has the honor to request the Government of —, through the kind mediation of your excellency, to bring this communication to the knowledge of the Government of —.

(The names of the intermediary Government and of that addressed in the particular note dispatched are left blank.)

## TODAY IS JEWISH YOM KIPPUR

Orthodox Refrain From All Work and Fast.

Today is Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, which is almost universally observed among Jews by fasting and abstinence from work. Concerns with a large number of Jewish employees were operated with small forces, or were in some cases closed for the day.

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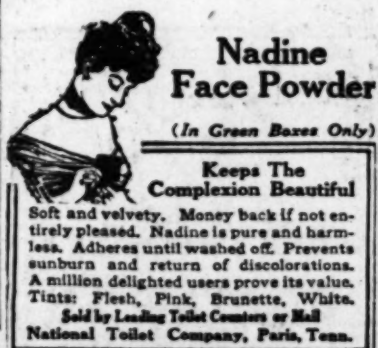
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Sufferers

New oil treatment for Rheumatism almost proves a revolution. Over two million bottles sold under absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded, and less than dozen bottles have been returned. This great Pain Killer and Anti-Inflammable, Miller's Rheumatic Oil, known as Snake Oil, that has brought relief to so many thousands of sufferers, is said to be without an equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Stiff and Aching Joints, any kind of ache or pain, Cut, Burn or Bruise, Corns, Sore Throat, Don't Delay, take a bottle into your home today and get instant relief. On sale 18c, 35c and \$1 at Wolff-Willson Drug Co., Enderle Drug Co., St. Louis.—ADV.

**ASTHMA**  
INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH  
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OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

The young man who prefers to "board in a private home" with other young men can find just such a place by wording a board wanted ad accordingly and sending it to the Post-Dispatch through the nearest drug store.

### COLORED OR WHITE FOLKS BRIGHTEN THEIR SKIN



Black and White Ointment—Removes Freckles; Heals Pimples, Blisters, Sunburn.

Whitens Dark or Sallow Skin. Making it Soft, Fair, Bright. By Mail, 25 Cents. Thousands of folks have proven that Black and White Ointment brightens or lightens their dark, swarthy, sallow skin to a bright, light, soft smooth, healthy tone so as to give them a lovely fascinating complexion. Black and White Ointment also heals all bumps, ridges, pimples, blackheads, skin blemishes and removes freckles. Try it. Only 25c (stamps or coin) sent by mail or send \$1 for four boxes of Black and White Ointment, a 25c cake of Black and White Soap included free. Address Plough Chemical Co., Dept. 5, Memphis, Tenn.

AGENTS MAKE AN EASY LIVING representing us. Write for special deal. Black and White Ointment sold everywhere.—ADV.

A cottage with a large yard—see Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

### Correct

these conditions with Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and Bad Breath.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

The pick of the used—but useful articles on the market. In today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

McMurry Starts for Orient. Bishop W. F. McMurry of the Methodist Church, South, departed last night for San Francisco, to sail next morning for Yokohama, Japan, and a four months' stay in Japan and China. He preached yesterday morning in Centenary Church, and conferred with denominational secretaries concerning the appointment of a new pastor.

### Record-Breaking Bargains for Tuesday!

From this Big Opening Sale. Just note these five amazing values on special sale here tomorrow.

Men's \$20 Fall  
Suits at

**\$14.75**

Men's \$30 Fall  
Suits \$21.50

Men's Good \$5  
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## ARMY CASUALTIES 178, 18 IN THE MARINES

Four Killed in Action, 7 Died of Wounds, 1 of Disease, 2 by Accident.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. — One hundred and seventy-eight army casualties, and 18 in the Marine Corps, are reported in today's official casualty list. The army list comprises 4 killed in action, 7 died of wounds, 1 died of disease, 2 died from accident or other causes, 65 missing and 99 wounded. The marine list comprises 2 killed, 10 missing and 6 wounded.

The total of army casualties, including today's number, is 30,922. The marines' revised total is 3088, making the aggregate of casualties in both branches, 34,010. The new figures are:

**ARMY.**  
Killed in action.....5,811  
Died of wounds.....1,772  
Died of disease.....1,759  
Died of accident or other causes.....828  
Total deaths.....10,150  
Missing in action (including prisoners).....4,038  
Wounded.....16,720  
Total Army casualties.....30,922

**MARINES.**  
Deaths.....850  
Missing and prisoners.....153  
Wounded.....1,085  
Total Marine casualties.....3,088

The names in today's list from St. Louis, Missouri and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs, are all from the army, and are:

Wounded severely—Arthur W. Altwater, 3242 Iowa avenue, St. Louis; William Hogan, Cobalt, Mo. Missing in action, Mortimer Beriman, Aurora, Ill.; Ray Boyer, Ewing, Ill.

Wounded, degree, undetermined, Corp. Julius E. Barth, Tama, Mo.; Arnold Brown, Ridge Farm, Ill. (formerly reported missing).

### TWELFTH ENGINEERS NEAR ST. MIHEL BATTLEGROUND

Col. Willing Returns to St. Louis With News of Promotions of Officers of Local Unit.

Col. Willing, former commander of the Twelfth (St. Louis) Engineers in France, has returned to St. Louis with the word that the regiment is in excellent health, has suffered no loss and now is on a new assignment that has taken it near to the present advance of the American army.

Col. Willing, before the war, was a Major of U. S. Engineers, stationed here. He was succeeded as commander of the Twelfth by Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Laird of St. Louis. He will address the Women's Auxiliary of the Twelfth Engineers tomorrow night in the auditorium of Soldan High School.

Col. Willing said that Capt. W. W. Burden now is a Major, as is Capt. F. W. Foster, who has been recommended for further advancement to Lieutenant-Colonel. Private Harold S. Cunliff, brother of Park Commissioner Nelson Cunliff, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant, and Second Lieutenant Weston has been advanced to Captain.

### NONE BUT AUTHORIZED WORKERS TO SOLICIT FOR FOURTH LOAN

Salesmen Will Cover Downtown Districts, and Women Residence Sections.

No one will be permitted to solicit subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan, the campaign for which starts Sept. 22, except authorized salesmen and saleswomen of the Liberty Loan Organization. This is to avoid duplication. Every person and corporation will be solicited, and, in cases where no bond is purchased, the reason for not doing so will be requested.

The plan of campaign, as announced, is in effect that the business district will be canvassed by men, and the residence districts by women, with men on advisory committees. A system for dividing the city into districts, with certain salesmen and saleswomen held responsible for each district, has been devised.

A meeting of the women's division to complete plans was held this afternoon at Hotel Statler. Mrs. John Holliday is head of the division.

COMBINE SAVING AND PLEASURE. Pay 21 a week, a genuine diamond, lefts three, 2 1/2, 24 floor, 200 N. 6th St.

### EAST ST. LOUIS PLANT CLOSES TO ADJUST LABOR TROUBLES

About 200 Workers in Foundry Want Shorter Hours and More Pay.

The East St. Louis plant of the American Steel Foundries has suspended operation, pending an adjustment of labor differences following a demand by about 200 employees for shorter hours and more pay. The plant is engaged in making war material and suspension of work has caused about 2000 men to become idle.

Last Saturday the machine hands, molders and coremakers quit work when informed that the company would not treat with a committee composed of representatives of the various trades employed in the plant. The company today declined to make a statement. Chief of Police Sullivan said a visit to the plant revealed that the office force and private watchmen are the only persons working.

Buy Tea Room, 417 N. 7th St. Open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Luncheon served from 11 to 2; Afternoon tea 2 to 5; Dinner 5 to 8. A delightful place to entertain your visiting friends.

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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

## Offer Tuesday "Economy Day" the Following Exceptional Values

Wool Dress Batiste, Yd. THIS material is of \$1.45 light weight, wears splendidly and is particularly adaptable for house and street dresses; 44 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Dress Taffetas, Yd. BEAUTIFUL Chiffon \$1.39 Taffetas, with a brilliant finish, and there is a full range of shades; 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Woodbury's Soap, Cake FOR skin, scalp and complexion. (Buying limit 20c 3 cakes). (6th St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Bath Soap, Cake VENETIAN Bath Tablets. 9c No more than 6 cakes to a buyer. (6th St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Oatmeal Soap, Cake VIOLET Oatmeal Soap. 8c Buying limit of 6 cakes to a customer. (6th St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Boys' Suits at CORDUROY Suits, in new trench style; \$5.49 well tailored and in dark drab shades. Sizes 6 to 16 years. (Square 5—Main Floor.)

Children's Stockings FINE gauge cotton; in black only. Extra reinforcements at heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Some slightly irregular. (6th St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Women's Stockings, Pair FINE black Lisle Stockings; well made, with 29c double splicing at vital points. Slight seconds. (Boscawen Square—Main Floor.)

Women's Stockings FINE Silk Stockings; in black only, with \$1.50 purple stripe at top of hem, reinforced with extra splicing in the feet. (Main Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs MEN'S extra fine quality \$3.9c Linen Handkerchiefs; of medium weight; mostly quarter-inch hemstitched hems; 200 dozens to offer. (Main Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs EMBROIDERED in hundreds of designs, in 10c white as well as colored effects—hemstitched and rolled edges; 500 dozen for Tuesday's selling. (Main Floor.)

Val. Laces, Doz. Yards JUST a limited quantity of these dainty Valen- 49c ciennes Lace Edges and Insertions, in various weaves and meshes. (Main Floor.)

Transformations, Each FOR all around the \$3.50 head; made of first quality, natural wavy hair; 16 in. long and of 2-ounce weight; all shades and gray. Only one to a customer. (Third Floor.)

A. B. C. Silks, Yard THESE are recognized as the finest of silk and 50c lisle fabrics. At Tuesday's special price you have a large assortment of beautiful solid shades for selection; desirable for waists, slips, dresses and party gowns; 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

French Kid Gloves "PERRIN" make; of extra selected kid- \$2.35 skins, in newest colors, such as brown, tan, champagne, mode, gray, green, navy, as well as white and black; with Paris point or heavily embroidered backs; two-clasp style. (Main Floor.)

Axminster Rugs THESE in pretty Oriental designs and \$16.50 ental designs and in effective color combinations. Size 6x9 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yd. TWO-YARD-WIDE Linoleum, in various 85c lengths, and there is enough of a pattern to cover a room. (Fourth Floor.)

18-Piece China Sets CONSISTING of six \$2.45 each Cups, Saucers and Plates, of American semi-porcelain, with neat pink floral design and gold treatment. (Fifth Floor.)

7-Piece Water Sets PITCHER and six \$1.39 Glasses, light cut, six-cut star design, on thin blown blanks. (Fifth Floor.)

Food Choppers THE "Universal" make; \$1.49 with adjustable knives for cutting fine, coarse or medium all kinds of meats and vegetables. (Fifth Floor.)

Coffee Percolators TWO-QUART size; of heavy gauge aluminum, with black ebony handle. (Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

Toilet Paper, 8 Rolls "ABSORBAL" 650-sheet \$5.9c rolls. While a lot of 50 cases lasts, with a buying limit of 8 rolls. (Fifth Floor.)

Wash Boilers at NO. 8 SIZE; with heavy \$2.79 copper bottom and deep copper rim. Rim cover and stationary handles. (Fifth Floor.)

Women's Sweater Coats FIBER Silk Sweater \$7.50 Coats, plain weave, in shades of Copenhagen, rose, turquoise, Kelly and gold. Made with large pockets, collar, cuffs and uae. All sizes and a splendid value. (Second Floor.)

Jersey-Top Petticoats SILK jersey tops, with \$2.67 deep flounce of mes- saline. Shown in solid colors, changeables and black. Made with fitted waistband. Very specially priced for Tuesday. (Second Floor.)

Economy Special Taffeta Frocks \$14.50

ABOUT 75 Women's Taffeta Frocks which came to us at a marked price advantage, will be offered. Every style represented is the acme of refinement and distinction, and may be had in the popular navy and black shades. (Third Floor.)

Men's Autumn Caps THESE are in the new \$1.65 one-piece, as well as other styles, and are made of splendid materials. All sizes are to be had at Tuesday's special price. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Snap Fasteners, Card RUSTPROOF Spring Snap Fasteners, black or white, 3c two different sizes. (Main Floor.)

Twilled Tape, Bolt "AMERICAN" Twilled Tape, in several different widths. Three yards to the bolt. (Main Floor.)

Dress Shields, Pair WASHABLE Dress Shields, in the regular shape; sizes 2, 3 and 4. (Main Floor.)

Buttons, at Card PEARL and Fancy Buttons, in a variety of styles, and for most any purpose. (Main Floor.)

Stationery, Box TWENTY-FOUR Sheets of Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes, of lawn-finish tinted stock. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits PART-WOOL Union Suits, in natural color- \$1.98 or. Long sleeves and in ankle length. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits FINE Mercerized Lisle \$1.65 Union Suits, with high neck, long sleeves, with hand-crochet finish at neck. (Main Floor.)

Economy Special Misses' Autumn Coats \$22.00

FOR Tuesday's selling we have taken 125 new Autumn Coats for misses and given them this special price.

Fine velour and kersey are the materials. Some have large fur collars, others plain tailored—all are lined with beau de cygne or Venetian. Come in navy, brown, Burgundy, green and mixtures. Sizes 14 to 20. (Third Floor.)

Men's Union Suits MEDIUM - WEIGHT Cotton Union Suits, \$1.25 with long sleeves and ankle length. (Main Floor.)

Men's Percal Pajamas FINE quality Percal Pajamas, in several \$1.35 different patterns. Nicely trimmed. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Negligee Shirts OF fine quality percale, made with French 79c cuffs. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Lace Curtains, Pair A LOT of 300 pair of \$2.95 Filet, Scotch Net and Cable Net Curtains, in splendid patterns and a liberal quantity of each design. White, ivory and beige. A remarkable value. (Fourth Floor.)

Cheese and Cracker Dish NICKEL-FINISH Cheese and Cracker Dishes, in pierced design, at this low price for Tuesday only. (Main Floor.)

3-Bottle Casters SILVER-PLATED frame 39c and with handle. (Main Floor.)

Gold La Vallieres SOLID-GOLD La Vallieres, with solid- \$1.95 gold neck chain. Six pretty styles, with colored center stones and pearl drops. (Main Floor.)

Military Wrist Watches HEAVY nickel-case, radiant numerals and hands, 7-jeweled lever movement. (Main Floor.)

Pearl Necklaces TWENTY-TWO inches long, with graduated \$47c beads, and finished with gold-filled clasp. (Main Floor.)

Hatpins, Pair SOLID gold tops, engraved, in several 29c styles. (Main Floor.)

White Gabardine, Yard FINE White Gabardine, yard wide, for dresses, 39c skirts, coats and uniforms. (Second Floor.)

Plaid Gingham, Yard IN patterns desirable for 29c house dresses and children's wear. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Colored Voiles, Yard ODD lot of about 30 pieces of 36 and 40-inch Solid 25c Colored Voiles, to be offered at this special price Tuesday. (Second Floor.)

Congoleum Rugs SIZE 6x9 feet; in an assortment of pleas- \$4.80 ing patterns; shades of tan, blue and rose. Irregular but a remarkable value and priced much below regular. (Downstairs Store.)

### Downstairs Store

Skirting Flannels, Yard WHITE wool-mixed Skirting Flannels, for women's and infants' wear. 29c (Downstairs Store.)

Shaker Flannels, Yard SOFT-FLEECE, pure-white Cotton Shaker Flannels, yard wide. 33c (Downstairs Store.)

Jap Silks, Yard SOLID colored Jap Silks, in woven dots and figures. 23c (Downstairs Store.)

Extra-Size Sheets, Each THE well-known Pequot Mills Sheets, bleached, extra large (2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards). \$2.39 (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Stockings, Pair WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors. Double soles and high spliced heels. Elastic cotton garter tops. All sizes. 49c (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Union Suits FINE ribbed Union Suits, sleeveless styles, with lace or tight knee. Also some in pink with shell knee. 45c (Downstairs Store.)

Flannelette Nightshirts DOMET Flannelette Nightshirts, of good, heavy material, with French neck. 95c (Downstairs Store.)

Voile Curtains, Pair MARQUETTE and Voile Curtains, in white, beige and cream, with lace edge and insertion effects. They are particularly desirable on account of being easily laundered, are durable and suitable for most any room. \$1.95 (Downstairs Store.)

Untrimmed Hats A LOT of 150 Silk Velvet Hats, in a large variety of shapes, including sailors, pokes, mushrooms and turbans. They come in the two-tone effects, as well as black and all the new Autumn colors. 75c (Downstairs Store.)

Jap Silk Camisoles CREPE de Chine and Jap Silk Camisoles, in the 50c much wanted flesh color. Trimmed back and front with lace insertion and ribbon run. Sizes to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Crepe de Chine, Yard PURE Silk Crepe de Chine, heavy, reversible quality, in light blue, flesh, pink and ivory. 40 inches wide. An exceptional value. \$1.25 (Downstairs Store.)

Carpet Samples, Each HIGH-GRADE Velvet Carpet Samples, size 27x32 inches; many patterns and finished on all edges. 69c (Downstairs Store.)

## The Downstairs Store Presents for Tuesday "Unusual" Fall Suits to Sell at \$22.00

THESE are unusual in style and quality, and the low price quoted will prove a great attraction. Suits of this character, so trim and smart in appearance, of such splendid quality, are rare at such a moderate price. They are made of all-wool true-blue serge, poplin and velour, in the desired shades of navy, green, brown and black.

\$22

THEY are lined with beau de cygne silk. Effectively trimmed with braid and buttons. Every garment well tailored. There is a complete range of sizes for women and misses. Make your selection from the numerous styles which we offer.

A number of the styles are here illustrated.



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Men's \$20 Fall Suits at \$14.75

Why Suits of strong, sturdy casimere, homespun and blue serge fabrics. Every one carefully tailored and finished—plenty of the wanted patterns in most every size. Priced Tuesday in this Opening Sale at \$14.75.

Men's \$30 Fall Suits \$21.50

Classy hand-tailored Suits in all sizes—Priced Tuesday in this Sale at \$21.50.

Men's Good \$5 Pants \$3.00

All sizes up to 36 waist, in neat dark patterns—Tuesday at \$3.00.

MEN'S PANTS \$7 Values \$4.85

Stylish military models—sizes 6 to 17—Priced Tuesday in this Sale at \$4.85.

Boys' \$10 School Suits at \$6.90

Splendid Suits of strong casimere or genuine Crompton checked corduroy—stylish military models—sizes 6 to 17—Priced Tuesday in this Sale at \$6.90.

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Horlick's Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch, Home or Office.

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## A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing. She is wearing a long, double-breasted coat with a wide belt and large buttons. Her coat has a high collar and a pocket on the left side. She is also wearing a tall, dark hat with a decorative flower or bow on the side. Her hands are on her hips. The background is simple, with a vertical line on the left and a dark shape on the right.

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*Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth*



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**Penny Jokers**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.



\$17.50 Silk  
**DRESSES**  
Sale Price  
Tuesday **\$12.98**

200 charming new Fall Silk Dresses in this sale at about wholesale cost. They come in many different styles of crepe de chine or satin, in beautiful range of colors and all sizes.

**\$6.98 Silk Skirts**  
Specially Priced at **\$4.00**

Many smart new styles to select from; made of fine silk poplin, in black and colors.

## Women's 39c Hosiery

Cotton Hosiery, black, white and colors; fine gauge double heels and toes; special for Tuesday, per pair.



**29c**  
69c Hosiery  
Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery, good quality, pair.

**25c**  
39c Hosiery  
Children's ribbed Hosiery, good quality, pair.

**Boys' Union Suits**  
Ribbed and fleeced; full cut; carefully made; at **\$1.39 & \$1.25**

**Women's Union Suits**  
High-grade Ribbed Union Suits; made as they should be, **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

## New Purses

Flat envelope style, with two flaps and snap fasteners; slightly wet in transit; every one all leather and worth up to \$2.00, at **49c to 69c**

**35c to 49c Ribbons**  
Beautiful wide taffeta moires, plaids and floral ribbons; yard, **29c**

**"Khaki" Yarns**  
For sweaters and helmets, worsted, etc.; khaki shade; large 4-ounce hanks; **95c**

**Sale of New Silks**  
\$1.75 Wash Silks  
50 yards satin-stripe Silks, of one shade only, 24 inches wide; light apple green and Nile green; for evening wear, **\$1**

**\$1.15 Silk Poplins**  
25-30 inch extra fine black and white poplin; cut from the bolt; yard, **89c**

**Girls' \$2.50 \$1.79**  
School and Dress Shoes, 1200 pairs of Girls' \$2.50 dress and school shoes, in patent, dull and kid leathers, lace and button, low heels, sizes 12 to 2, **\$1.79**



**Blankets and Comforts**

**\$2.85 Cotton Fleece Blankets:** tan or gray; fancy border; **\$2.19** on sale, pair

**\$4.75 Heavy Fleece Blankets:** extra large size, 70x80; on sale, pair **\$3.75**

**\$6.00 Bed Comforts:** large size; saten covered; fancy stitched; **\$4.50** on sale for

## Floorcovering Specials

**Neponset Covering** Sq. Yd., 69c  
Bird and Suna high-grade 18x24 water-proof floorcovering, shade with a waded finish back; patterns are baked on; will wear any print linoleum.

**Blabon's Covering** Sq. Yd., 59c  
Blabon's sanitary floorcovering, made with boris back; a wonderful value; one variety of pattern; cut from roll, as many yards as desired.

**Bailey's Covering** Sq. Yd., 49c  
Bailey's Felt Linoleum; cut from roll, as many yards as desired; choice of bright patterns. Present market price 80c square yard, our price, special square yard, 49c.

**Bargains in Wash Goods**

**25c Cotton Challies**..... **19c**  
**35c Yard Wide Percales**..... **29c**  
**50c Serge Suiting**..... **39c**  
**60c Wash Silks**..... **49c**  
**50c Pongees**..... **45c**  
**10c Shelf Oilcloth**..... **5c**

**75c Petticoats \$65c**  
Women's good quality flannel-ette Petticoats; special at 65c.

**Children's 60c Flannel-ette Petticoats**..... **59c**  
**50c Corset covers**..... **39c**  
**Women's \$2.00 Flannel-ette Towels**..... **\$1.49**

**CONSTITUTION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE**  
It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more life and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGEROUS SIGNALS, and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

**Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills**

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

## FIGHTING REGIMENT SHOWN IN FILMS

Field Artillery, Now in France, Supports Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists."

Mary Pickford, assisted by the 143d Field Artillery, now in France, are presenting "Johanna Enlists" this week at the West End Lyric. Outside of a general smattering of khaki over the landscape, the picture has no bearing on the war. It is a simon-pure Mary Pickford comedy, little different from the sort that long ago endeared Mary to thousands, except that Mary, perhaps, is a bit more endearing than ever.

There is little plot. Mary, as Johanna Ransaller, a little freckle-faced dreamer of romance, is tucked away from the sight of man on her father's farm. In her desolation she prays for a beau and lo, a whole regiment answers her—143d, which goes into camp on her father's farm.

Immediately Mary's problem becomes not a beau, but which one of 1000 beaus, and her decision is worked out in the spirit of comedy of the whole film.

It seems that Mary, in making the picture, actually did gain the allegiance of the whole regiment for it elected her honorary colonel, a new item of several months ago that now is understandable.

Quite one of the funniest things that Mary ever has done she does as Johanna—a burlesque on classic dancing.

The comedy film is a Mack Sennett "His Wife's Friend," title indicating it as one of a long line of Sennett comedies of similar theme. The news weekly includes Lafayette day with President Wilson participating in the celebration at Washington.

## MURDER MYSTERY STORY AT NEW GRAND CENTRAL

"Empty Pockets" Caste Suspicion on Red-Haired Women, but It Wasn't a Murder, After All.

Herbert Brenon's screen version of Rupert Hughes' plausible but highly improbable novelette, "Empty Pockets," was well received by big crowds at the New Grand Central yesterday afternoon and last night.

The story deals with the mysterious death of Perry Merithew, a millionaire "man about town." When his body is found on the roof of a New York tenement he has a wisp of copper-colored hair clutched in his hand. It is believed that he had been murdered and a police investigation develops the fact that he had "affairs" with five copper-haired women.

Just as the "crime" is about to be laid at the door of an innocent woman, the true cause of his death is divulged. The women who figure in the case are of different types. One is a daughter of the rich, another a Russian dancer, a third is of the "vampire" type, another is a victim of poverty and the fifth is a typical gang crook.

There are two kidnappings in the piece, one a regular "Black Maria" affair and the other an unusual happening. In the latter incident the society girl is lured from her father's painting home by a gang of thugs in the employ of Merithew.

The two leading roles are played by Barbara Castleton and Malcolm Williams. An added feature this week is a "Safety-first" reel of vehicle accidents showing that 99 per cent of the fatalities are the result of carelessness. A "Smiling Bill Parsons" comedy also is on the bill.

**At the Downtown Theaters.**

"Hearts of the World," the great Griffith film drama, began its second week at the American Theater yesterday to packed houses. Critics have agreed in calling this the biggest and best production of the year. It is a love story with a war motive, the scene being laid in France. Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Robert Harron have leading roles.

The week's attraction at the Central is "Italy's Flaming Front," which made a decided hit at the New Grand Central last week. It is one of the best showings of actual war scenes ever presented on the screen.

Mae Murray is appearing at the Royal in a Universal feature purporting to show the pitfalls of stage life.

## JUDGES FOR DRAMA CONTEST

The judges for the annual short play contest of the St. Louis Art League have been selected. They are Theodore Ballou Hinckley, editor of The Drama, official publication of the Drama League of America, and Orlick Johns and Miss Florence Hayward of St. Louis.

The contest closes Oct. 1. No money prize is offered this year. It is intended to produce the three best plays next season, and, if possible, to publish them. An especial request has been made for plays suitable for war propaganda. A series of readings will probably be held, as last spring, at which other meritorious plays, besides those receiving the awards, will be read.

War conditions in regards to both labor and shipping shortage makes it imperative to do Christmas shopping now.

## FACTORY GAS LEAK MYSTIFIES

Policeman Finds Tube Cuts and Lights Burning in Stylist Skirt Co. Shop.

An odor detected by a passing policeman at 7 p. m. yesterday at the Martin Building, 223 Washington avenue, led to the discovery that gas was escaping from two jets in rooms occupied by the Stylist Skirt Co., on the third floor, and that a rubber tube leading to a gas iron apparently

had been cut with a knife. Gas was escaping from the tube and two gas lamp pilot lights were burning. The place was called to the building. He said he had been working at the office until 1 p. m., because of a Jewish holiday today, when the place was not to be opened. He left the lights in good condition, he said, and could not account for the cutting of the tube.

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

## Double Eagle Stamp Day

Tomorrow, in the

## 7th Anniversary Sale

An Occasion of Paramount Interest to the Thrifty!

EVERY section of the store should be crowded to capacity Tuesday. The thousands of St. Louisans who save Eagle Stamps will recognize in the offer of 2 instead of 1 a saving opportunity of first importance.

AND the special Anniversary Sale lots of Wearing Attire and Millinery for women and misses—Footwear for every member of the family—afford savings of 15% to 25%.

THE watchwords of the day are "Thrift," and "Economy." Here tomorrow you will find it a simple matter to carry out these admonitions to a high degree.

Tuesday

Garland's

Tomorrow

## One Greatest Dress Sale

Choice of 500 New Dresses--Values to \$45.00

Now, here are your Dresses. Early selections are advisable. If you wait YOUR particular dress may be taken by an early shopper. While there are lots of dresses, there are but few of a kind in many of the smartest models, although there is not a style in the entire collection that is not a triumph of fashion's genius, and not a dress in the entire lot that is not worth double the sale price, \$15.00.

**\$15**

About one-third are \$35, \$40 and \$45 values. Over one-third are worth \$30. None are worth less than \$25. You may like one of the \$30 or \$35 styles just as well, or better than those of \$40 and \$45, and you can't go amiss on any dress you may choose. The material in the least expensive ones would cost more than the price we have given the finished dress. The material and trimmings in some would cost twice fifteen dollars.

Satins--Serges--Taffetas--Georgette Combinations

Sketch below shows six of the more than three dozen styles at \$15.00



Green satin and georgette, blue serge, silk braid and head trimmed.

Green satin and georgette combination, Navy satin, trimmed with silk rope fringe.

Midnight blue serge, braid and embroidery trimmed, Navy satin, georgette sleeves and vest.

A sale for everybody. The woman who is accustomed to paying \$30.00 to \$45.00 for a dress, can find HER dress and save from \$20.00 to \$30.00—she can get two or three for the price of one. And the woman whose limit is \$15.00 can possess a \$35.00 or \$45.00 dress and still be within her price-limit. In the face of rising costs of the materials used in the making of these dresses, it would be wise economy to buy at least two—a serge for service and a satin or taffeta for dress.

They are all new and are made up in exclusive models that are satisfyingly individual and different. Gracefully draped overskirts; small, neat cuffs of the kind that women of refined taste require; materials of the finest; various charming new girldle-sashes and belts; refreshingly different collars and vestes—in short, all the things that one looks for in the better dresses—which is what all these frocks really are—dresses out of the ordinary.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway



## Inside your home

—at this season, there is always something for the Decorator to do.

We are Decorators—Master Decorators—equal to any undertaking, no matter how exacting in artistic requirements or how enormous in proportion. But we do the smaller work as well, however little is necessary in your home, and the same splendid service is at your command.

Instead of dividing your work up among half a dozen concerns—carpets cleaned here—draperies there—wall-papering done by this place and woodwork finished by that—let our men do it all, systematically, easily, economically, perfectly.

If you merely want wall papers, perhaps quite inexpensive ones, we sell them to you on the wall or by the roll. Our stock of papers contains only pleasant patterns and tones, from the handsomest to the least costly. All were chosen by skilled decorators.

—And the new cretonnes!—they are simply ravishing!

**Trorlicht Duncker**  
12th at Locust

## LOST OFF SUIT CASE LED TO CAPTURE OF LEWIS

Clothing Found Near Terre Haute Traced to Partner in Colorado.

Collars and ties found in a suit case abandoned by Ray Sherrill, partner of Frank Lewis, after shooting a service car chauffeur at Terre Haute, Ind., led to the arrest of the two bandits in Colorado Friday.

On Aug. 8, according to the Post-Dispatch reporter told by George W. Nieman, assistant superintendent of the St. Louis office of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, the South Side Bank at Indianapolis was robbed of \$20,000 by bandits who came up in a machine bearing a California license, and got away in one with a Missouri license which had been stolen from a broken-down machine near Jefferson City.

Three days later a man later identified as Sherrill used a service car to search for Lewis, a man who had been separated from whom he had become separated, and near the Country Club drove a revolver and ordered the driver to shoot at "beat it." Wolf David Wolf, the body. He is still in a critical condition.

Sherrill ran, abandoning a suit case in the car, in which was found a \$100, which had been taken from the South Side Bank, and collars and ties which had been purchased at Quincy.

Pinkerton operatives at Quincy obtained from a clothier a description of a man who was a workman's suit and purchased a new outfit, and another for a man weighing about 200 pounds who did not appear at the store.

Attaches to a Quincy house identified photographs of Lewis and Sherrill as two men who had stayed there. Lewis, according to a maid kept in his room all the time and only Sherrill appeared on the street.

A week later the two men drove at night to the house in Kansas City, Kan., occupied by their wives. Preliminary to entering they turned searchlight on the house and saw United States Marshal sitting at window. Marshals had been staying at the house to capture the men who had robbed the mail train at Keok, near Paola, Kan., July 10. The bandits drove away. A Marshal followed them in an automobile to Independence, Mo., but lost them there.

Money in suitcase. When John Eubb, stepfather of Frank, left Kansas City, Kan., the detectives knew, according to Nieman, that Eubb was carrying in a suit case part of the money stolen from the South Side Bank at Indianapolis, but they expected it to be met by Lewis and did not molest him until the meeting took place in Colorado when they arrested Lewis and recovered the money.

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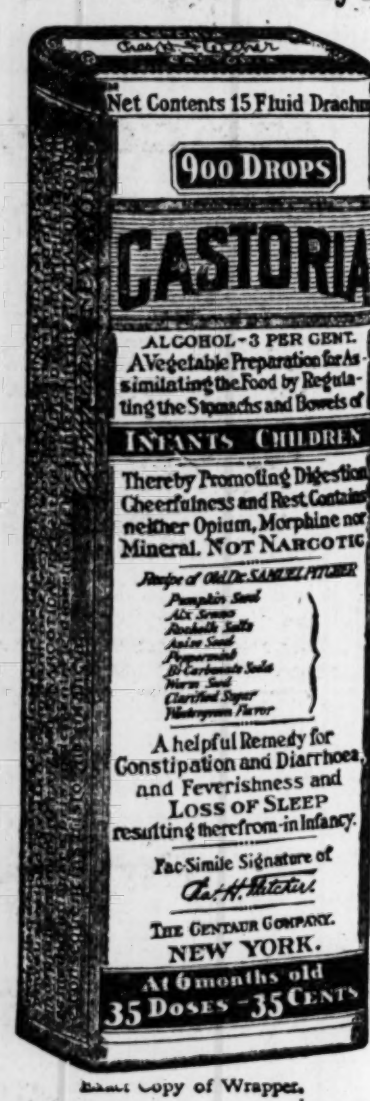
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## Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.



## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. Frederick D. Rogers, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have found Fletcher's Castoria very useful in the treatment of children's complaints."

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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Gustave A. Elsenraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. C. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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"Believe me, I suffered from stomach and bowel trouble right. This weakened me so that I could scarcely walk. I could do no work. This was my condition when I was advised to use your medicine. Now I am working every day and feel better than I ever did in my life. It is the only medicine that has cured me. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis, indigestion, constipation, etc. It is sold by all druggists and is a household necessity. Write for a free copy of the booklet 'Walking Under Difficulties'."—ADV.

**DEATHS**

**BAKEL**—Entered into rest on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1918, at 2:20 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Baker, beloved wife of Henry B. Baker, died at her home, 1014 E. 12th St., at the age of 4 years 8 months and 6 days.

**BALTON**—Entered into rest on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, at 11:30 a. m. Elizabeth Balton, beloved wife of John Balton, died at her home, 1014 E. 12th St., at the age of 64 years.

**BATTE**—Entered into rest on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. B. B. Batte, beloved wife of John Batte, died at her home, 1014 E. 12th St., at the age of 64 years.

**BARNES**—Entered into rest on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, at 9:45 a. m. Della Barnes, beloved wife of John Barnes, died at her home, 1014 E. 12th St., at the age of 64 years.

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**DOLSON**—Entered into rest on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, at 8:30 a. m. Stephen J. Dolson, aged 70 years, died at his home, 1014 E. 12th St., at the age of 70 years.

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Serges in braided panel effects, apron tiers with manifold rows of Hercules silk braid—Serge and Satins in long-waisted Russian models—stunning Aecordion plaited Georgette Afternoon Frocks, in navy, black and colors. Graceful, straight-line models with modified basque effects buttoning in back.

Distinctive Serge and Tricotine tailleurs—graceful tight-fitting Paris models—Satin embellished with fringes, silk Hercules braid, tiers—Wool jersey with touches of embroidery and braiding—Navy and Black Georgettes, in afternoon and demi-formal models.

**No Charge for Alterations**

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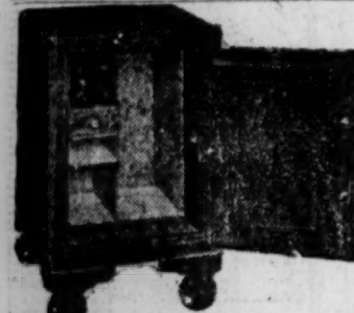
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### CLAIMS AGGREGATING \$403,530 AGAINST GRAFEMAN ESTATE

They Cover Milk Dealer's Transactions Extending Over a Period of 14 Years.

Claims aggregating \$403,530.55, against the estate of William Grafeman, were filed today in the Probate Court by the Grafeman Dairy Co., through Owen E. Scott, president. Grafeman died suddenly last November in Springfield, Ill., and the company was in a receiver's hands for several months before reorganization.

The claims cover transactions extending over 14 years. Grafeman's estate was inventoried at a value of \$482,219.23 for personal property, besides several pieces of realty. Claims amounting to about \$75,000 have thus far been allowed against the estate.

The two largest items in the company's claim are: "Cash withdrawn from account in National Bank of Commerce, as per Treasurer Milk Condensing Co. cash book, \$253,270.26" and "Cash withdrawn as per personal ledger account, \$142,956.42." Two other items are "Drivers' deposits, \$1761," and "Note due Bank of Commerce, not entered on company's books, \$9000." The total is \$682,146.53, but credits of \$278,616.15 are allowed to Grafeman.

### TWO STOLEN AUTOS FOUND

A receipt for repairs to an automobile which the police found abandoned near 3700 Maffitt avenue, last night, led to the recovery of a second automobile, identified later as stolen two weeks ago from Walter Jones, 4230 Farlin avenue. The Jones machine was found in the Sunset Garage, near Sappington, Mo.

The license on the machine found on Maffitt avenue was issued to Fred Koch, Collinsville, Ill. The receipts found in the car was for repairs made by the Sunset Garage. The manager of the garage told the police a man in the uniform of a sailor had left the car there Saturday. The second machine had been stolen, apparently, the police say, to bring the sailor and his three companions into the city after the breakdown of the first car.

Do Not Wait.

You serve both your Government and yourself by buying your Christmas gifts earlier this year.

Wife of Former Ambassador to France Dies.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, wife of the former United States Ambassador to France, died here yesterday after a lingering illness, the result of overwork in Paris during the days of the first German invasion. Mrs. Herrick was 60 years old. She will be buried in Cleveland, O.

Famous & Barr Co.

Save Peach Stones for Our Soldiers' Gas Masks—Barrels to Receive Them at Sixth and Seventh Street Entrances.

Famous & Barr Co.

# Autumn Opening 1918



### Occurs Tuesday and Wednesday

Portraying the most authoritative styles in coats, suits, dresses, furs, waists and millinery.

The completeness and authenticity of our stocks is undeniable evidence of the merchandising forethought that has enabled us to continue as the leading style exponents in the Middle West.

Famous & Barr Co.

The Height of Elegance Is Expressed in Each of These

## Rich Muskrat Coats

Savings to **\$82.50** Tuesday at .....

For Coats such as these now, it is a real achievement to mention savings to one-third off. Yet that is our offer to the women who value an all-over fur coat. Most select skins have been chosen to fashion them.

Worn either with a belt or with the full flare desired by many, there is distinction for every wearer. The really effective thing done by the furrier was to tone each skin into the next with a precision known only to an expert. Palsome pockets, matched by shawl collars, together with fur buttons, create fur elegance not to be resisted.

For more than severe weather, an all-occasion coat has many appeals. Service with beauty is one's assurance in making this individual choice. Length 30 to 40 inches.



Third Floor

Shoe Aristocrats, These

## Women's Dress Boots

Notable Value, **\$10** Tuesday, Pair...



The most authentic modeling marks these Boots as those chosen for dress wear. Refined lace styles, graceful Louis heels, hand turned soles are the outstanding characteristics. They come in all-over French bronze, also in a black kid vamp with gray kid tops.

Autumn Footwear at \$8.50 Pr.

Lace styles with turned sole and high, Louis heels, having plates. Made of Liberty tan calf, Havana brown kid foxing and fine cloth top to match, also black glazed kid.

Second Floor



## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

St. Louis' Foremost Men's Clothes Store Provides Nothing Less Than the Best in—

# Fall Suits & Overcoats



Today, the one big outstanding feature of Famous-Barr Co.'s clothes service is the utmost dependability and quality that is maintained throughout our enormous clothes stock. Our expert merchandising ability, plus the tremendous purchasing power of our combined stores, enable us to again provide St. Louis' very best values in new Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats at

**\$22.50 \$25 \$35 to \$55**

Among these vast assortments, we know that every individual taste from the extreme to the conservative can be satisfied. Faultlessly built models, for men and young men, featuring the military, form fitting, waistline seam and welt pocket effects, all the way up and down the style scale, to the conservative styles for the more mature men. Trustworthy, all-wool fast colored fabrics, in countless new patterns. Sizes for men and young men of all builds and proportions.

Featured in the College Room Are

## Society Brand Clothes

The ultra distinctive apparel for young men and men who stay young. Authentic Fall and Winter styles now on display. Sold here exclusively in St. Louis, and priced from **\$30 to \$65**

Second Floor

## Wrist Watches

\$25 Value at **\$18.50**

Very small sizes in octagon or square shapes. 15-jeweled lever movement, with plain or engraved gold-filled case, warrant for 25 years. They are finished in the popular green gold finish and fitted with broad ribbon bracelet band. Watches fit to adorn the wrist of every woman.



Main Floor

## Silk Shirtings

\$2.50 Quality Yard at **\$2.00**

Beautiful satin striped 32-inch silk broadcloth shirtings. Will launder perfectly.

**\$3.50 Cinderella Silks, \$2.95**

Rich Oriental printings on 40-inch genuine Cheney Silk. Splendid for rich linings, kimono, fancy work, etc.

**\$3 Black Crepe de Chine, \$2.65**

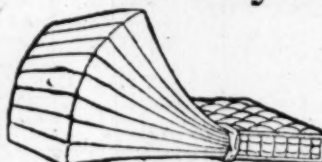
40 inches wide, in a heavy box loom Canton weave. A very special price for Tuesday.

**\$2.25 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.98**

Real kid finish, yard wide Chiffon Taffeta, in the wanted shades.

Main Floor

## If a Mattress Is Needed, Select One of These All Layer Felt Mattresses



**Mattresses**  
Filled with 50 lbs. of all layer felt, covered with A. C. A. ticking. Have four rows of extra side stitching. \$22.50 value—special. **\$17.50**

Originally **\$12.75** Tuesday...

Carefully filled, soft and comfortable to the point of luxuriousness. Contains 45 lbs. of all layer cotton felt and covered with heavy grade of blue striped ticking. Have full rolled edge. All regular sizes.

### Englander Springs

The celebrated "Wit Edge" Springs with raised sides to hold mattress in place. Gray enamel finish. **\$10.00** \$12.50 value—special. **\$10.00**

Fourth Floor

## Seamless Wiltons

Exceptional Value **\$62.50** Tuesday at .....

The assortment is almost unlimited in design and color combination. Exact replicas of genuine Persian Rugs, softly shaded into old rose, blue, saffron and other colors of the East. Fringed ends give good finish. 8x12 size.

**Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$42.50**

Harmonizing with decorative schemes approved by the best house furnishers. Oriental, conventional and flower patterns. Convenient 9x12 size.

Fourth Floor

## Wool Blankets

Very Special Tuesday, Pair, **\$8.95**

The first tang of Winter air is here at night. Blankets alone provide covering just the right weight.

A well-chosen lot of 50 pairs of heavy, warm gray wool Blankets. Just a touch of cotton to prevent shrinkage. Pink or blue borders, bound with mohair ribbon, 68x90 inches.

**Feather Pillows, \$5 Pair**

Filled with sterilized feathers having "life." Covered with heavy A. C. A. or art ticking.

Fourth Floor

## The Cool Days Suggest the Need of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

—and our newly enlarged stove section will splendidly meet your requirements. Complete lines of Bridge & Beach Cook Ranges, Combination Ranges, Gas Ranges and Heating Stoves, and the Quick Meal Stoves and Ranges are carried.

Bridge & Beach Superior Coal Heaters.....\$17.00 to \$50.25  
Bridge & Beach Superior Combination Ranges.....\$100.00 to \$142.00  
Bridge & Beach Cook Stoves and Ranges.....\$38.50 to \$75.50  
Bridge & Beach Gas Ranges.....\$31.00 to \$55.00  
Wilson Hot Blast Coal Heaters.....\$21.00 to \$57.50  
Quick Meal Blue Enamel Gas Ranges.....\$52.00 to \$82.40  
Quick Meal Enamel Combination Ranges.....\$100.00 to \$120.00  
Perfection Oil Heaters—smokeless.....\$5.65 to \$10.00  
Gas Radiators—4 to 8 tubes.....\$4.95 to \$13.50  
13.30 Stove Boards—28x28 wood lined.....\$1.19  
11.10 Furnace Scoops—full size.....\$5c  
11.20 Coal Hods—extra heavy galvanized—18-in.....\$5c

Stoves may be purchased on our Deferred Payment Plan.

Basement Gallery

Best Service, Best Looks, in These

## Boys' Two-Pants Suits



Extra Value Tuesday at

**\$10.50**

The snappiest in Fall styles, the surest workmanship, are qualities you buy, including serviceable materials. The new panel back, trench belt, latest yoke and slash pockets. Mixtures of gray, tan, green and brown describe the colors. Two pairs of full-lined knickers. All sizes 6 to 18.

**Academy Suits, \$12.00**

Worth-while because all-wool and capable of continued wear. Panel back, trench model, carefully tailored and perfect fitting. Past colors in blue serge, blue and green cheviot, fancy mixtures of brown, gray and green. Sizes 6 to 18.

Second Floor

Tuesday, in the Basement Economy Store,

We Feature Two Splendid Groups of

## Smart Fall Dresses

at

**\$10.75 & \$14.50**

The Dresses at \$10.75 represent values up to \$19.50. There are many engaging styles, fashioned of taffeta, satins and Georgette and satin combinations, in the new Fall shades and navy and black. Many attractive trimming ideas are used.

The Dresses at \$14.50 include garments worth up to \$22.50. Satin, crepe meteor, taffeta and serge are the materials used in their clever fashioning. Many are smartened with panels, fringe or braid. Popular Fall shades, as well as black and navy are shown.

Basement Economy Store



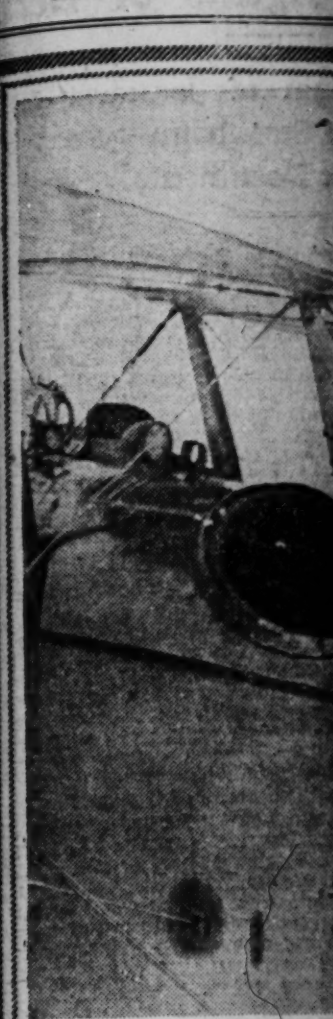
## Silk Stockings

Women's "Society" quality full fashioned Silk Hosiery, made of pure thread silk with lace garter tops, high spliced heels and double soles and toes. Shown in the wanted colors, as well as black and white. Pair.....**\$1.95**

Main Floor

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Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.  
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The four chief command

Sir Douglas Haig, Marshal



King George shaking

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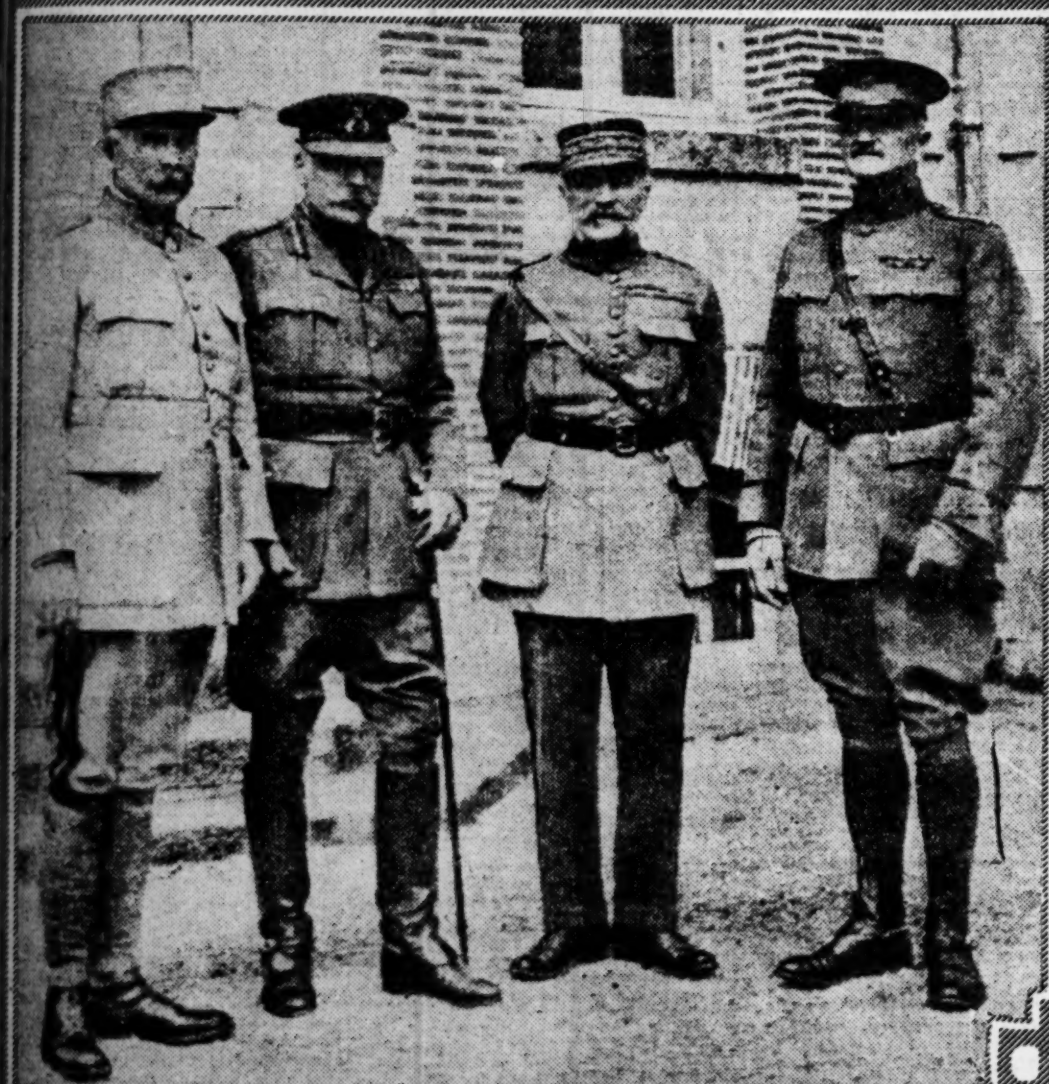
Popular Comics  
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1918.



Teaching aerial gunnery at an American aviation camp by shooting at clay pigeons. This photo shows latest type of gun mount on our airplanes.  
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Captain (with megaphone) of American Field Artillery in France repeating information coming in from an observation post via field telephone.  
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The four chief commanders photographed together. Left to right, Gen. Petain, Sir Douglas Haig, Marshal Foch and Gen. Pershing.  
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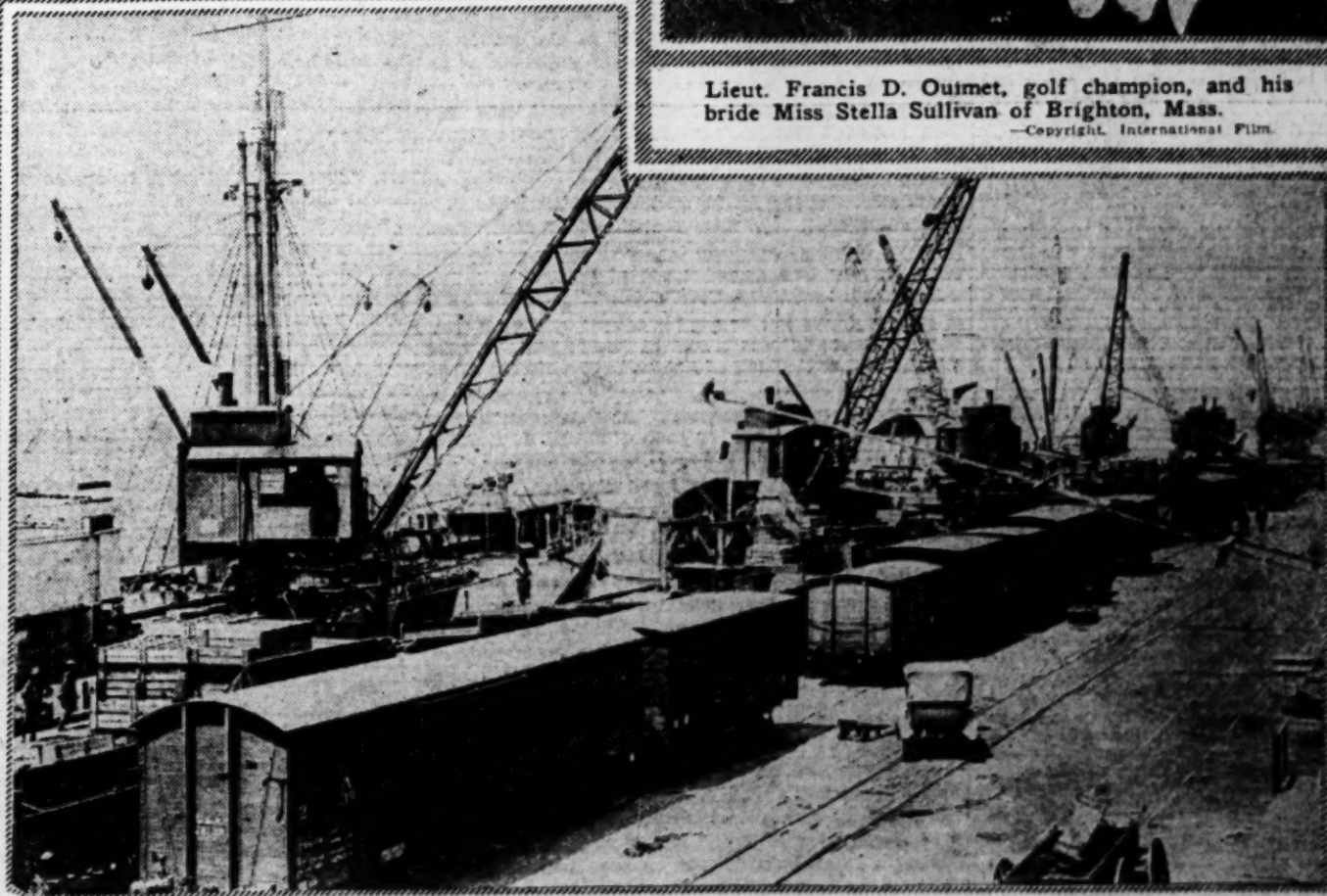
The new King of Greece in Saloniki.  
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Lieut. Francis D. Ouimet, golf champion, and his bride Miss Stella Sullivan of Brighton, Mass.  
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King George shaking hands with a veteran Chief Boatwain's Mate on an American battleship in English waters. Behind the King is Admiral Rodman, U. S. N.  
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Bird's-eye view of a section of the American docks, built in French port, where scores of ships are unloaded in record breaking time every week.  
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Second Floor

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's "surety" quality  
dressed silk hose, made  
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grey, high curled heels  
in soles and toes. Shown  
wanted colors, as well  
and white.  
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Main Floor















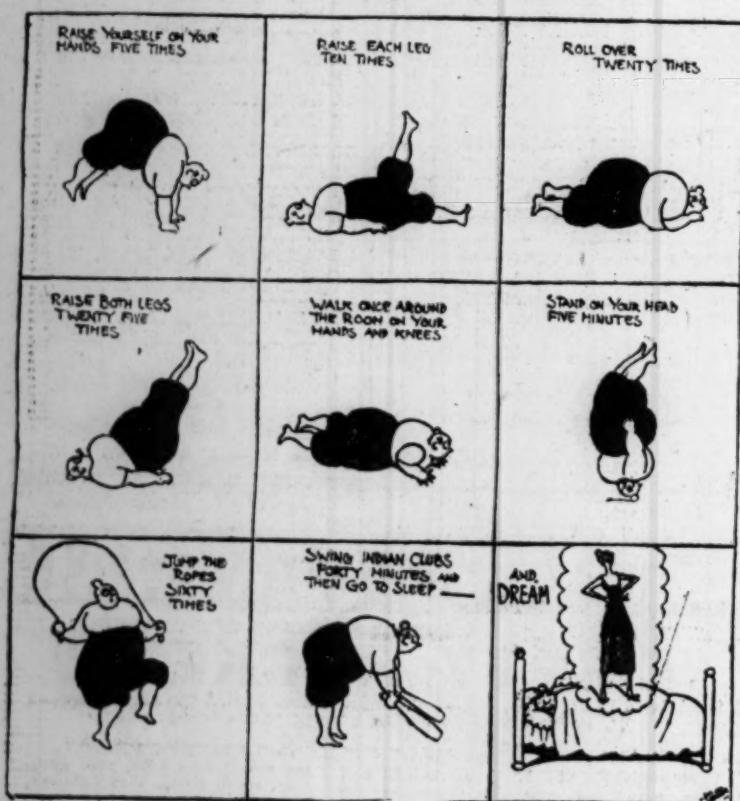




## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



## Before Retiring.—By Ketten.



## Closefisted.

EDITH: That dreadful looking old man her husband? I don't see what she married him for? Marie: I don't think she sees much of what she married him for, either.

## In High Life.

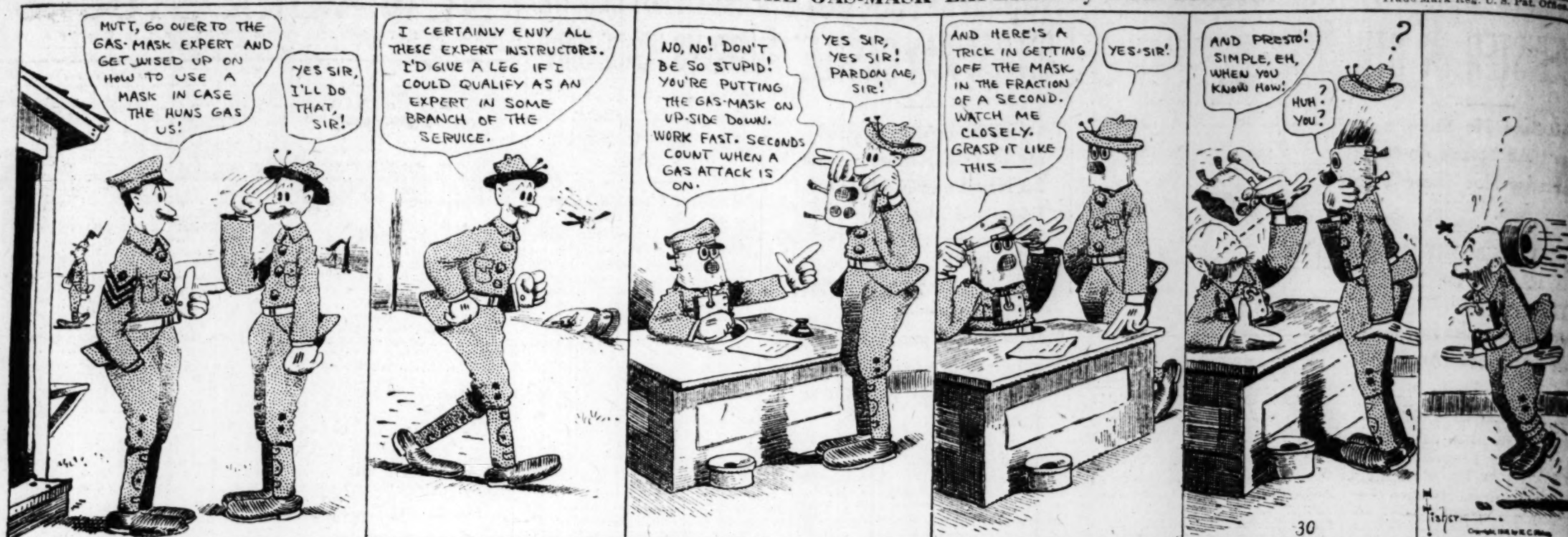
"DON'T those parvenus make you sick?" asked a young man of his partner at a dinner. "I don't know," she replied innocently, "I never ate any."

## PENNY ANTE—When a Newcomer Kicks

By Jean Knott



## MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT VISITS THE GAS-MASK EXPERT—By BUD FISHER



## MIKE AND IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE.—By GOLDBERG.



## "SAY, POP!"—POP ALWAYS DOES HIS BEST TO PLEASE.—By PAYNE



## Too Big to Miss.

THE average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for five days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious. "William," said he, "of what are you thinking?" "I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hiamerica," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing, after all, when he found this country, did he now, sir? Hafter all's said an' done, 'ow could 'e 'elp it?"

## Her Difficulty.

BESSIE was telling rather excitedly about a dream she had, when suddenly she stuttered, gulped and stopped without completing the sentence. "Why, child, what's the matter?" her mother asked. "I swallowed a word," answered Bessie with a rueful smile.

## Votes for Women.

A FARMER's wife in Connecticut, hurrying from milking the cows to the kitchen, from the kitchen to the churn, from the woodshed and back to the kitchen stove, was asked if she wanted to vote. She vehemently replied: "No, I certainly do not. I say now, that if there's one little thing that the men folks can do alone, for heaven's sake let 'em do it."

## Too Much!

A SMALL boy who had been in the habit of leaving food on his plate was warned that Mr. Hoover would not approve of it. He meditatively replied: "I've always had to mind daddy and mother and Aunt Mary and God, and now here comes along Mr. Hoover."

## The Major's Status.

A MAJOR's job is sometimes regarded as a sinecure, and a humorous exchange hits off the idea by this story of an ambitious colored trooper:

"I figgals I've goin' to get a Major's commission soon," said he, "cause I overheard de Kunnel talkin' an' sayin': 'He won't do foh a Lieutenant, 'cause a Lieutenant don't know nothin' an' does everythin'; he won't do foh a Captain, 'cause a Captain knows everythin' and don't do nothin'; but he suitinly would make a Major, 'cause a Major don't do nuthin' an' don't know nothin.'"

## Hopeless Case.

RITTERY was speaking of Fittery's lack of tact. "Why," he said, "that chap is always getting himself in a pickle in that way." "What has he done now?" asked someone.

"Why, he told a young mother when she showed him her baby that his sister had three just like it."

## Worse.

She: Are you sure that we are living beyond our means? He: Worse than that, we are living beyond our credit.

The Eleventh Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it wholly without gasoline.—Chicago Journal.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## STUDY ACCOUNTING

and not ready for a very inviting line of employment in which the demand will far exceed the supply in the next few years. New Classes Start Sept. 20. M. Classes for Men and Women. Also Courses in Business Administration, Bookkeeping, Stenography, Public Speaking, Business English, Business Efficiency, Chemistry, Salesmanship, Credit, Traffic, Advertising, Salesmanship, Credit, Traffic, and Spanish. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Y.M.C.A. Grand & Franklin. Lindsell 5119

## One Woman and Another.

GADY: Jack really has a soft spot in his heart for me. MURIEL: How do you know? GADY: He says he is always hinking of me. MURIEL: Why, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft spot must be in his head.—Magazine of Fun.

## Security.

"DID you lend that forgetful friend of ours the book he asked for?" "Yes, but I took care to borrow his umbrella the same day."

It's a poor worker who will not understand the message of the President, the hardest worker of all.—Washington Post.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## Patriotic.

PATIENCE: I saw Harry at the patriotic meeting last night. He was in khaki. PATRICK: Oh, you saw him, did you? PATIENCE: Yes, and he was so patriotic that he stood up during the entire meeting. PATRICK: Oh, that wasn't altogether patriotic. He's joined the cavalry, you know, and yesterday was the first day he's tried to ride a horse.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Query.

Sergt. Davis to Corp. Acton: Now, big fellow, you come in first and I'll see that you get clothes that fit. Acton (later): Fit who?—Treat 'Em Rough.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## Too Easy.

NEWLYWED (explaining poker): Now, if you get a poor hand you want to bluff, and if you get a good hand you want to make a bluff that you're bluffing. Now there are two ways of bluffing; one is to bluff, the other is to bluff. If you're a regular bluffer you can often bluff by not bluffing and—

Mrs. Newlywed: I see, John, dear, but that game is too ridiculous; easy! Let's play checkers.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## Worth Quoting Again.

"The River Rhine, it is well known, Doth wash the city of Cologne; But tell me, pray, what power divine Shall henceforth wash the River Rhine?"



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20,250 FOR ARMY  
IN CITY'S NEW  
105,000 DRAFT

Of This Number 4056 A  
Between 32 and 34, Inc  
sive; Remainder 18, 19,  
Years Old.

NEARLY ALL OF  
YOUNGER MEN TO C

Disposal of All Appeals

Aug. 24 Registrants C  
dered Made by Sept. 30  
New Inductions Oct. 7.

Of approximately 105,000  
Louisians between the ages of 18  
45, inclusive, who registered for  
draft last Thursday, about 20,  
will be sent to the army, accord  
calculations based on previ  
facts. The same figures show 1  
of this 20,250, only 4056 would  
drawn from men between 32 and  
years old, inclusive, virtually leav  
16,000 to be taken from the 18,  
and 20 year old classes.

This would mean that nearly  
the men of the youngest three clas  
here would be called, as the num  
of men registered below 21 years  
is estimated at less than 20,000.  
As St. Louis already has induc  
2,465 men between 21 and 30,  
claves, and will send 1239 more C  
—a total of 22,944—the estimat  
total to be drawn from the last r  
inductions would increase the city's  
al inductions into the army to 44,  
744.

50,000 in Army Branches.  
This total of selective army induc  
tions, added to the St. Louisians  
the 125th Infantry, 125th Field Ar  
ry and Twelfth Engineers, who  
bring the number of St. Louisians  
military service to about 50,000,  
exclusive of enlistments in the ar  
my and marine corps, of wh  
there have been several thousand.

An interesting fact about l  
Thursday's registration was that n  
now 31 years old did not have to r  
register that day, although the first r  
ation, on June 5, 1917, was l  
men 21 to 29 years old, inclu  
This was because a man who is  
years old now was only 30 years o  
or a few months less than 30,  
June, 1917, and had to register in  
the first draft. As 21-year-old m  
were registered and classified un  
the first registration, the minimu  
age of men more than 30 in the r  
registration is 32 years.

The latest call, that for 1239 m  
will take virtually all the Class  
men remaining in the city, inclu  
the 21-year-old men who regist  
June 5 last, have gone, and the r  
remainder will be included in the  
est call. Some ward boards state  
the call will take all their Aug.  
registrants, while others say th  
will have a few left.

The District Appeals Board yest  
day received instructions to j  
all cases of Aug. 24 registrants  
Sept. 20. This is understood to  
be in dispute may be finally held  
in or ineligible for service be  
time for the Oct. 7 induction.

How Estimate is Made.  
Calculations as to the number  
men to be drawn for service fr  
the latest registration are base  
the first draft. The first call  
for 650,000 men, of which 800,  
furnished 4087, a percentage  
6075. It is estimated that the C  
total number to be required  
for service out of the last regis  
tion will be about 2,000,000. Tak  
the same percentage, St. Lou  
quies of this would be 20,250.

Provost Marshal-General Crow  
has estimated that the total num  
of men to be obtained for the ar  
between the ages of 32 and 45,  
thrive, will be 601,000. If 60  
per cent of these are taken from  
Louis, the number will be 4056.  
Of the 22,665 St. Louisians alre  
inducted into the army, 19,944 w  
white, and 4661 negroes. The  
about 19 per cent negroes and  
per cent white. If the same p  
centage holds true of the men v  
been 18 and 45, inclusive, there v  
be 1847 negroes and 19,403 wh  
in the total of 20,250.

The quotas to be furnished by  
St. Louis wards for Camp Pike,  
beginning Oct. 7, are:  
First, 42; Second, 25; Third,  
Fourth, 42; Fifth, 16; Sixth, 17;  
Seventh, 10; Eighth, 20; Ninth,  
Tenth, 56; Eleventh, 44; Twelfth,  
Thirteenth, 83; Fourteenth, 29;  
Fifteenth, 17; Sixteenth, 19;  
Seventeenth, 29; Eighteenth, 17;  
Nineteenth, 31; Twentieth, 20;  
Twenty-first, 20; Twenty-second, 12;  
Twenty-third, 24; Twenty-fourth, 66;  
Twenty-fifth, 47; Twenty-sixth, 12;  
Twenty-seventh, 48; Twenty-eighth, 29;  
Twenty-ninth, 17; Thirtieth, 17.

The following wards will furn  
the negroes for Camp Funston,  
beginning Sept. 25:  
First, 2; Third, 1; Fifth, 10; Si  
Sixteenth, 12; Eighteenth, 6; Tw  
Eighteenth, 20; Sixteenth, 21;  
Nineteenth, 107; Eighteenth, 2;  
Nineteenth, 31; Twentieth, 1; Tw  
First, 2; Twenty-second, 1; Tw  
Third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 3; Tw  
Fifth, 11; Twenty-sixth, 19; Tw  
Seventh, 3; Twenty-eighth, 4.